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ss in harmony with Spring. ne of BARTH'S many lighter, brighter suits. you'll say it's a simple, easy thing to spruce up, if you Wards he varied display, reasonably priced. They are suits S. P. Emmon 63 57 121 137 378 W. G. Wilkins 59 53 89 119 320 sting quality, too.

Choose your colors. Notwithstanding the acute dye situation, colors are guaranteed at BARTH'S. We have several patterns of dark clay gray, or navy blue with stripes of green, etc., recom-mended particularly to young men.

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Ask to see the BARTH \$15 Suit. It is indeed a Mayor "super-value." It's the result of the BARTH eight- J. F. Harrison 168 77 139 102 486

NHATTAN SHIRTS

"Known as the best, the best known." And other makes in usual attractive patterns and prices. See

BIG CLOTHIERS

institution so that satisfactory will follow. In order that Mexy grow and prosper, its Mayor

co has a splendid reputation sperity, and should grow and Mexico will always largely on the prosperity of the agrime of the finest farming land state. Too many people critimayor and city officials in and son, very often without any family.

. BROWN has purchased the

e to Bethany, Mo., to reside in any Mexican town or city?

or property on South Clark

Mrs. Brown home again. They three years be given credit for the fact by 2987. ng to help make a greater city. that an American military force of over 5000 men has been campaigning Ledger regrets to know that in Mexico nearly two mocks without

They're Here

on the market.

YOU WANT.

quality.

Just as full of style and snap

as any Men's Spring Shoes

Our new Men's Shoes came

in this week. They are the

last word in shoe style and

WE HAVE JUST WHAT

permanently. Their many friends in The town election results were: E. G. ost important public Mexico wish them much prosperity in Akridge, Marshal; G. H. Hipple, B. T. in this part of the state is the their new home, but you know "they Alexander and H. E. Christrup, Alder-

big industry of any kind always

THE Ledger congratulates the votac cordial co-operation of the ers of Mexico on carrying the school Politic Judge; Henry Roberts, S. J. levy and library maintenance tax. Bent the way to make a greater A. G. Rece and J. L. Skaggs, School Directors.

Farber-At the election of Consol-THE Democrats made large gains idated School District No. 1, U. T. ve the cordial co-operation of in Chicago Tuesday, which indicates Chase and J. R. Calhoun were elected council, the other city officials that the Democratic administration is directors for three years. A levy of preving popular. 65 cents and nine months school we

voted. The following were elected: WALLACE Crossley, of Warrensburg, the next lieutenant-governor of Town Trustees, Charles Strong, C. A. best town to live and raise a Missouri, was in Mexico shalting hands Kellum, L. A. Depping, F. N. Turnes with old friends this week. Wallace and W. T. Reighley.

formerly lived here, and will get the Vandalia-In a spirited election W. S. Waters (Dem.) was re-elected solid vote of his old home county. Mayor by a majority of 39. THE sudden death of E. E. Jones, Fulton-Fred J. Harris (Rep.) was ne of Audrain's sturdy and substan- elected Councilman in the 1st Ward.

tial citizens, will be a great shock to The remainder of the Democratic tickthis community. The Ledger joins et was successful, as follows: Mayer, the people of Audrain in extending Crocket Harrison; Marshal, O. H. sincere sympathy to the bereaved Rogers; City Attorney, Henry N. H. D. HAYES of Milan, who has Judge John H. Buchanan; Treasurer, Porte, Ind. The Hannibal Journal says bought the Mexico Bottling Works is Sam J. Black; Councilman Second of Mr. Hale: "By his work among his in harmony for every move- help make Mexico a bigger city. Ward, J. B. Sharp; Third Ward, Ollie congregation he has attracted wide at tends towards the uplift and of a community. That's the Mexico in extending a cordial wel-

come to the Hays family to good old McIntire and John McGregor. Mexico, the best home town on earth. GEORGE H. Edwards, Republican ple of his congregation together in a IT is not good for in some quarters Mayor Henry L. Jost (Dem.) for remunity betterment. and will move in at once, to say a word in favor of President election as Mayor of Kansas City by one of Mexico's prettiest resi- Wilson's Mexican policy, but can any- 10,000 majority. Two years ago the ideas in church work that has gained and we are glad to welcome thing but the Wilson policy the past latter was re-elected Chief Executive for him a call to this important charge

THE metropolitan papers one day Mrs. J. W. Lee are arranging causiny a single anti-American riot the next day that he has lost a leg, the next that he has murdered a lot of never been wounded and has escaped day to day-most of it guesses.

> of the National Democratic Commit-payers. tee. Mr. Hollister is an untiring, innational Democrats, has made him million. one of the best known and most successful organizers in the entire counfriends in congratulating him on this over five million; Randolph over nine erecting an electric sign in front of S. Coleman. He was injuced four lines. well deserved preferment.

Two Money Makers-

avis-Mitchell Shoe Co.

99-2wld Sappington. SHOE SATISFACTION

SCHOOL LEVY AND LIBRARY TAX CARRIED TUESDAY

Light Vote Was Cant at City Election Tuesday—Emmons and Wilkins for School Board

J. F. HARRISON ELECTED MAYOR

Total Vote Polled Was 487-Only Contest Was in the Matter of School Board Members.

The school levy and the library tax carried at the city election Toesday. Ouly a light vote was polled, 487 in all Dr. J. P. Harrison was elected mayor and in the race for school board members, S. P. Emmons and W. G. Wil-kens were successful. The vote for ouncilmen in the wards was as fol-

T. E. Hook, First ward-168. W. S. Eller, Second ward-77 X. P. Ball, Third ward-137.

J. J. Wood, Fourth ward-99. School Directors Elected Of the three candidates in the race for the two vacant positions on the city school board, S. P. Emmons and W. G. Wilkins were successful. They were the retiring members on the ard. The vote was as follows:

1 2 3 4 Total G. F. Toalson 49 32 59 69 209 School Levy

The vote for an addition school levy carried with a majority of 75. The vote was as follows: Yes 56 42 76 107 281

J. T. Marshall 166 77 139 100 48:

Audrain Results

Laddonia-At the .nchool-election

Dr. W. K. McCall and J. E. Akridge

City Attorney

Police Judge

36 40 66 64 206 Other Returns 1 2 3 4 Total City Marshal

Sam Wallace 161 76 130 100 467 Hosiery J. D. McKee 168 77 138 102 488 Ralph Buckner 167 78 139 102 486

Hose, 3 pr. \$1.00.

Fine thread, good quality, finely finished, colors black and white. Women's Knit Union Suits 25c

· Centralia-The city election result-

Drawers 400

Brown Fibre Suit Cases 95c

Steel frame metal corner brass lock and catches, looks and wears like real leather, keeps its shape, actually worth \$1.25.

GOES TO LA PORTE

The Rev. H. M. Hale Accepts Fine

Indiana Pastorate.

Spring Opening, Sat., April 8th

The Great Spring Season is Upon Us

GRAHAMS FULL SPEED AHEAD

York and all the eastern markets have been eaming in, filled to the brim with

48c Envelope Chimese

These are dainty, made of good quality white cambrie, designed with yoke lace with fancy ribbon drawn through, Val lace trimmings on yoke and neck. This garment has button flap.

Seco Silk Chemise 98c

Of Seco Silk, beautifully trim-med with fish eye lace. They come in white, pink and blue. You may have them 98c

Men's Extra Good

Work Shirts 39c

Plain Amoskeag Chambrays and fancy stripe shirting, cut full cur-ved arm holes, faced sieeves, gus-seted shirts, felled seams. A spen-did value.

Sateen Petticoats

Special 98c

Made of the best weight sateen, at a very moderate price, design-ed with the practical gusset top with gusset of clastic. Comes in black, navy blue and emerald

Boys' Waists 25c

A special lot of boys' waists, plain blue and plain, also stripes, a surprisingly good value for the

Men's Suspenders 25c

Best quality elastic, kid trimmed, a high class dress suspender, the unmatchable, 25c

Window Shades

Opaque Muslin Window Shades, strictly first quality. 29

Women's Muslin

Drawers 25c

These drawers come in good se-lection of good quality muslin, open style, wide leg, deep hemmed, flare bottom, high grade needle work.

nave them 98c

Men's Cotton Half

Hose 10c

Black, tan and slate of hard twisted yarn, two thread heel and too; ribbed garter top, an extra good hose at 10c pair.

Men's Heavy Weight

Bib Overalls 90c

Made of good weight double and twist blue denim, best of work-manship throughout, not equalled under \$1.25.

Ribbons 10c Yard

One lot of all silk plain moire and satin taffets, good weight, extra good quality and finish, sises 40, 60 and 80, all at one price.

Long Silk Gloves 98c

The Tasma silk gloves, black and white, double finger tips, full 16 button, made from the best of silk threads and fast dyes.

Women's Hosiery 10c

Women's fine knit gause hose, wide band top, reinforced heel and toe, in both black and white extra good value.

OPENING

Spring Yard Goods

Mercerized Damask

50c Yard

64 inch good quality merceriz-ed yarns, floral and satin stripe designs, enlarged matched borders.

Fancy Poplins,

25c Yard

It is well to buy now, while the stock is complete in all the spring shades.

10 % quart I. C. tin pail, copper wire bail, riveted ears,

1lb steel ball pein

1% lb steel ball pein

Adjustabe hack saw

new-Spring things and we have been inspecting, classifying and marking them in order to get them in nice shape, so they would be pleasing to the great number of women who will come here on Saturday
Saturdays this time of the year are days when the most women come to see the shops and to please their eyes with new things. We want to give them the prettiest picture in Mexico, no we have hung out all the new things and everybody can look that wants to.

We are often asked this question by people who have the good habit of coming here every day, just because they know they will see new things.

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THE DAILY LEDGER

by mail \$4 per year in advance in the County.

SUBSCRIBE NOW

WELL IT IS JUST LIKE THIS-FIRST-We are constantly on the alert for new things. SECOND-No one person could see everything in our store on any one day.

THIDR—We believe a new dress for the store is wholesome every so often and we change our display so that you may view the merchandise from an entirely different angle.

The Opening Sale

Children's and Misses'

Trimmed Hats, 49c to \$1.48

Chick Little Hats in variety of styles that is never to be found in the production of the home millinery, many shapes of Turbans, Milan Straws, Java 49clo \$1.48

Gingham Petticoats 38c

Good quality nurses stripes, gingham and crinkle cloth petticoats, cut full

25c Children's Bloomers

High-grade Dinner and Tea Sets

Fine clear, white semi-porcelain body, wide genuine gold hand and hair line, glazing guaranteed not to check.
42 piece set.

Complete Set for \$4.58.

Paints and Varnishes

LOWER PRICE, Hardware, Tinware

Pall size hammers, nickel plated ball face, 10c 10 meh handle, claw end. 14 quart cream can, full size, made of best Ix tin, deep cover, extra long rivited ears, black enamel wood handles. 29c

Our price

Russell's lenther head socket firmer chisels 25c to 40c worth up to 75c, our price.

This is clean up time of the year.
Buy your wants here.

4-inch union rachet screw driver, wurth 50e

26 inch utility hand saws

1 dish 10 inch.

1 sauce boat.

1 pickle

1 baker, 7 inch.

1 covered dish 7 inch.

6 plates 5 inch.

6 plates 7 inch

6 individual butters.

6 fruits 4 Inch.

The Opening Sale Women's and Children's New Tub Dresses

79c and 98c Women's

House Dresses

A selection of house dresses for every one, afternoon dresses, morning dresses in both ginghams and percales. We mean to supply every type of woman's needs.

Another Matchless Lot

Women's Dresses

Two Pretty Styles at

\$1.25 and \$1.69.

49c Middies 49c

For little girls and other girls-, white, blue and red trimmed.

Middles for all occasions, in the best of materials and variety of styles to select from.

SMALL GOODS AT

SMALL PRICES

Pearl Buttons, this sale, 2 dez. fer. 50

Box stationery, extra good 10c quality, our price......

Safety pins, 2 dox for

Best Laundry Soap 10c

quality, 100 for...... 10c

Six ounc bottle

Scrub Brushes

The best 25c heavy

steel toaster.

Peroxide....

Warranted full nickel

......10c

SO MANY THINGS TO SEE!

See them on Saturday, the day of our Spring Opening, when they are all at their freshest and their best—the new things in under-muslins, recently arrived, the new house dresses, lingery waists, the ribbons, the gloves, the handlage, the jewelry and a thousand and one other things. It has been our pleasure to search the markets to have them for you—it will be our greater pleasure to have you visit and see them now.

Children's Wash

Dresses 49c All new and the senson's best designs, materials are ginghams, Chambray, Percales, a good variety of styles, ages 49c

Girls' Colored Dresses 69c

Girls' Dresses 98c to \$1.25 These are dresses of distinctive styles, checks and plaids predominating, ages 8 to 14 years Value in 98c h \$1.25 value in every dress 98c to \$1.25

Spring Underwear & Women's 50c Fibre Silk

Full fibre silk hose, wide cotton band at top, beels and toes extra spliced, colors, white, sand, blue and pink. Men's Fibre Silk Half

Kozy union suits, taped arms and neck, lace trimmed umbrella

Hose, 15c

Men's Union Suits 48c Elastic knit, closed crotch. Men's Porosknit Shirts and

Natural color, perfection mesh

Mercerized Crochet Cotton 10c

The genuine Eagle P. F. C. mercerized crochet cotton, scru and in stock 5 to 80.

JUDGE BOTTS SECURES

Dept. Stores "All Sorts of Things"

Curtain Materials

cambric, durable edges.

10c Yard Ecru and white scrims, hem stitched, and several good pat-terns with wide drawn work

18 inch corset cover embroideries and flouncings, good quality

Corset Cover & Flouncing

Embroidery 25c

10c Per Yd. Dress Ginghams, 10c Per Yd.

white and all colors, sizes carried

INJUNCTION AGAINST CITY Halts Street Commissioner in Work of Removing Electric Railroad's

Eversole; Collector, J. L. Bush; As- Mexico, has accepted the pastorate of sessor, J. F. (Jack) Payne; Police the Central Christian Church of Lawith instant success, bringing the peonominee for Mayor, Tuesday defeated most benificial way for social nad com-

> "It was just this sort of advanced very enterprising one, with a membership of over 400 and the fact that they mark enough of his work."

to the mountains; and so is goes from Audrain county, according to the as- missioner started pulling spikes. sessment of last year, is one of the wealthiest counties of the 114 in the day evening, and on the motion of used it in self-defense. His hand is

ense of the word for this most im- tion of \$15,304,690, Saline follows portant position. His close associa- with \$14,118,286; Lafayette \$13,196,tion with Senator Stone and other 690; Boone has a little over eleven

try. The Ledger joins his Missouri roe over eight million; Montgomery Sunnen Motor Co. the privelege of

Jersey incubators 12, 14 and 16 dol- Car after car of hardware implecows and a DeLaval are better than less Woven wire, both field and poul- & Elevator Co. four cows and no DeLavel.-L. R. try, now ready for delivery. -Dry &

Jersey incupators 12, 14 and 10 of washing with a smile and is happy lars, and DeLavel Separators. Al- ments, woven wire, nails, barbed wire Clover, Rape, Alfalfa, Timothy He is a bright little chap, full of washing with a smile and is happy nost as much fun as playing the pia- etc, have been arriving almost daily Orange and Amber Cane. In fact fun and as active as if he had never in aiding his wife to bear her share most as much run as playing the part of the loss and a lot more profitable. Two We want to supply your wants. Peer anything you need. Wm. Pollock Mill suffered the loss. His skuting down of the family burden.

CALLAWAY TEACHER STABBED Terrence Ham, 22, Probably Will Die

-Two Farmers Held. Fulton, April 5.-Terrance Ham, 22

chool, seven miles north of Fulton, Only City Siding. was stabbed and probably fatally ounded yesterday afternoon by Geo. FOLLOWS COUNCIL'S ACTION McAninch, 50 years old a patron of the

pointment to Fill Office and placed under bonds, the former a great many years. The first official act of Circuit Judge for \$200 and Maddex under \$1000 on

E. S. Gantt, since als appointment to the charge of assault, which they fur- 87 years old, of this city, two brothers fill the unexpired term of Judge I. nished. D. Barnett, deceased, was to issue a in Indiana. The church there is a restraining order against the city of walking down the road on their way Mexico, Wednesday.. Judge W. W. to the annual district meeting. Ham Botts, one of the officials of the elec- called McAninch back from the crowd Judith and Mrs. Eugle Jones Duni claim that Villa has been captured, have come to Missouri for Rev Hale is tric railroad asked that an injunction and began talking. McAninch said Mr. Jones was devout members and the control of the con be issued to keep Street Commission- Ham charged him with making deroger Sanford from taking up the only atory remarks about the manner in in religious work. He was a man of people, and the next day that he has AUDRAIN'S ASSESSED WEALTH siding the railroad had within the city which Ham ran the school and fol-AMONG STATE'S LARGEST limits. It was served just as the Com- lowed it up by assaulting him with a of friends. His death will cause uniclub. McAninch says he had a knife At a meeting of the Council Tues- open in his hand, whittling a stick and

THE Mexico Ledger is glad to know state of Missouri. Its assessed valus- Councilman Ballew, it was decided to bruised and he has a lump on his left odist Church in this city Wednesday that W. R. Hollister of Missouri, Sena- tion is \$10,151,780. Aside from Buch- remove the spur track of the electric side. tor Stone's private Secretary, and one anon, Green, Jackson, Pettis and railroad on Western Avenue. Judge of the best equipped young Democrats Jasper counties and the city of St. Botts says he saw members of the ROLLER SKATES WITH in the nation, will be made secretary Louis, it is one of the heaviest tax Council Wednesday morning regarding their action but with no avail. He Nodaway county leads this secon- then took recourse to an injunction to body Francis Coleman, of this city, telligent worker, capable in every dary group with an assessed valua- keep the track from being molested. 12 years old, is one of the best and The council ordered a 60-candle pow- fastest roller skaters of his age in er electric lamp to be placed at the Mexico. With a skate on his left foot extreme eastern end of Liberty street, he either propels himself with his lay the cause of her endless labors It is to bear a white globe with an ar- crutch or takes strokes with as much at the door of her husband. There Callaway county is \$8,508,790; Lin-row and the word "Mexico". The case and grace as an older and more is one Mexico business man who riscoln something over six million; Moni- Council also granted the Hoxsey & experienced skater. Francis is a son of Mr and Mrs. R.

Reeds! Seeds!

their building.

Red Clover, White Clover, Alsyke, Shoe factory. ditwit town Monday attracted much atten-

98-2tw1t. Carl Brown of Vandalia who married Miss Mae Bragg of Mexico, has been C. W. Glynn, of Sturgeon, was a Ray Cason and wife, of Stephens. appointed Highway Engineer and All our silks go at reduced prices. ineas visitor in this city, Monday. Mo., were visiting in Mexico, Tuesday. County Surveyor of Ralls County.

EUGENE JONES DEAD Former Mayor of Mexico Found Dead

in Bed Tuesday Morning

Eugene Jones, a former Mayor of of my mother. rears old, teacher of the Calwood Mexico, who resides on his farm west | wit. of this city, was discovered dead in bed early Tuesday 'morning. His death was most unexpected as apparently his health was in no condition to warrant such an untimely end. Mr. Jones was 63 years old and born in other patron, who is accused of being Warren county, Missouri. He has

nvolved in the trouble, were arrested resided in Mexico and Audrain county Just before the cutting the men were City. Mrs. Jones died a number of

afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. S. W. Havne conducted the services and the body was placed in Elm-ONE LEG AMPUTATED wood. The Ledger joins in extending With one leg amputated close to the sincerest sympathy to the bereaved.

years ago beneath a street car in Han- They have had a hard time securing nibal and as a result lost his right a satisfastory washer woman so they leg. His father is an employe of the decided to do the work themselves

The Mexico Poultry Co. offers top prices for poultry and eggs.

See our \$1.00 Foujard Silks for 49c. Ricketts & Emmons D. G. Co. 99-2w1 business visitor here, Tuesday.

Card of Thanks I wish to thank my relatives and

Mrs. C. C. Dougless.

t Smith Bros.

C. V. Tucker and wife, of Troy, have returned home.

Cuckoo Chick Feed. As good as any chick feed and friends for their kindness and courts- made from grain grown by Audrain sy during the sickness and death of county farmers. Patronize home inmy bushand and continued sickness dustries. For sale by all grocers -

Wm. Pollock Mill & Elev. Co. ditwit

Jeter Arnold, of Marigold, Colo., is Seed potatoes, onion sets. Buy them in Mexico visiting his brother, Chas. d2w1. Arnold.

The Mexico Poultry Co. offers top

am the Eyes of a Child



I am brown, or gray, or blue, or black, I have faith in every One and every Thing. I trust the world. I look upon the business of life and wonder what it is all about. I still possess the crystal clearness of Innocence. I see nothing surdid or unlovely. The pictures I throw on the baby brain are

I am not for sale or exchange, nor can I be bought. I am Priceless. I am sensitive. I require care and Thought and Attention, on which I thrive. I grow weak with Overwork, or III Health, or Strain. I resent Indifference or Neglect.

When I am not as Storng as I intended to be I protest against over Exertion in the school room. I rebel against long hours of Study or Reading at Home where the Lights are so Dim that I

I sound my Warnings daily. I cause Misery to the Brain, and a Throbbing head. I produce a countless score of ills that are blam-ed on Everything but Me. I worry myself into aching, twitching, burning coals of fire. I cannot work. I weep. I will not Sleep. I will not stop until my Cry is Heeded.

The Parents of the Baby Body in which I Dwell blame Fretfulnes linear, Apathy, Duliness and a stumbling Gait on a score of things But I AM THE CAUSE.

I Fairly Sing and Dunce and Thrill with Light and Joy and Gladness when I am Healthy and Strong and Rested. If I get Aid from the Skilled Hands of Men who Know what I must Have, then I respond in Sheer Gratitude.

If I have Behaved Badly it is only because I have needed Help.

I speak that All Parents may hear. REMEMBER I am the Eyes of a Child I MAY be the eyes of YOUR CHILD.

PILCHER'S Jewelers and Optician